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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1623
FitzGerald *et al.* :
Appln. No.: 09/870,762 : Examiner: Ralph J. Gitorfer
Filed: May 31, 2001 :
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR : Attorney Docket No.
DETERMINING LIPID PEROXIDATION : 053893-5024
LEVELS IN OXIDANT STRESS :
SYNDROMES AND DISEASES :

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 9) and Advisory Action dated April 4, 2003 (Paper No. 15). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references.
☐ New formal drawings.
☒ A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time for the pending application.
☐ Other:

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[X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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